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An optical fibre amplifier

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Ein optischer Faserverstärker

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Un amplificateur à fibre optique

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Abstract (en)  
An optical fibre amplifier is proposed comprising at least one pump light source (3), at least one amplifying fibre section (10), and at least one coupler (8) which establishes a connection between the input fibre (1) of the fibre type I, the pump light source (3), the amplifying fibre section (10), and the output fibre (12) of the fibre type I. The amplifying fibre section (10) consists of a fibre type II, and the splices (2, 11) between the fibre type I and the fibre type II are arranged relative to the amplifying fibre section (10) such that light propagated in the direction opposite to the signal direction and light propagated in the signal direction passes through means absorbent of short wavelengths before it reaches the splices. <IMAGE>

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